GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3112
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
ARREST OF CORRUPT OFFICERS
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the attention of Government has been drawn towards a news item appearing in the Dainik Jagran dated 11.10.2002 regarding arrest of a corrupt officer of the Ministry;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government have constituted a core departmental team to investigate into such cases;

(d) if so, the number of cases of such irregularities and corruption brought to the notice of the Government during the last three years and till date; and

(e) the action taken /proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government is aware of the news item appearing in the Dainik Jagran regarding arrest of a corrupt officer of the United States Educational Foundation in India (USEFI). USEFI is a bi-national body set up under the Indo-US Fulbright Agreeme and does not function under the Government of India. During the internal audit of the organization, certain malpractices by some employee(s) came to the notice and USEFI filed an FIR with the Delhi Police. The Crime Branch of Delhi Police is investigating the matter.

(c) to (e) : Do not arise.